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Special Notice--Great Clearing Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

This is a genuine sale—at least 20 per ct. less than regular prices.

☞ *Come and see for yourself.*

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Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—To Business Men. We have a party who will invest about $2000 in a general business that will bear investigation. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb23 6t

WANTED.—A respectable girl for light house work and sewing. This is a good place for a good girl, and a nice home. Wages $12. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. feb20 6t

WANTED.—Boys to work at Hosiery establishment. Apply at No. 112 Fort street. feb19 6t

WANTED.—March 1st, by a married man, a situation as Salesman. City or country. Twelve years experience. Reference from present employer. Address 100, TIMES office. feb19 d3w W3w

WANTED.—A servant girl for a small family. Address P. O. Box 329, City. feb18

WANTED.—Three or four Dressmakers; also, several Apprentices to learn Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. McQueen, Fort street. feb18 6t

WANTED.—By an energetic business man, a position in a store or general business; also posted in the drug line. Town or country. In a genuine transaction party would lend from $100 to $400. Apply at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. feb17 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. feb11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A cooking range, nearly new, suitable for a hotel. Apply at the Garrick's Head, Bastion street. fe22-6t

FOR SALE—
HOTELS.
TEAMING BUSINESS, with contract.
LODGING HOUSE.
SALOONS.
FANCY GOODS AND DRESSMAKING.
CIGAR, CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, &c.
House and Lot, most central.
Furniture.
Half interest in mercantile business.
Bakery, Groceries, Provision business.
Dining Rooms.
Private Chop House.
Carriage Painting business, half interest
Boot and Shoe Manufacturing.
1,200 acres Land, 8 miles out.
682 acres Land, 15 miles out.
151 acres Land, 15 miles out, some improved.
Half interest in lucrative business, &c., &c.

☞ If you want to buy or sell anything, call on us.

PICKERING & CO.,
Fort street, between Broad and Douglas sts. feb17 6t

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow and Calf. Address "Cow," TIMES office. feb16

FOR SALE—Piano—a magnificent instrument. Full compass, brilliant tone; little used; a great bargain. Can be seen at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb15 6t

FOR SALE—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stover. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $15 per month; water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec2 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb22 10t

LOST.—On the 14th January, between Victoria and Albert Head, a SHIP'S BOAT, 16 feet long, painted white, with bright gunwale streak. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to

feb19 2t CAPT. URQUHART.

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

se8 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Stranger cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

THE COLONIST BUILDING

Stove, Grate and Scale

WAREHOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Steamboat owners, Ship Builders and others.

Orders taken at very reasonable rates for Carpenter's Work, Plumbing, Tinware, etc.

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Candles,
Salad Oil, Bulk and case,
Cocoa Matting, plain & fancy
Fry Pans,
Galv'd Iron Buckets,
Etc. Etc. Etc.
—AT—
R. C. JANION.
feb18

THE FAMOUS

The Royal Blend

WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

R. C. JANION

STORE STREET.

J. H. CUTTER

Bourbon Whiskey,

CASE AND BULK.

R. C. JANION,

STORE STREET. feb18

BASS' ALE,

GUINNESS' STOUT,

QUARTS AND PINTS,
—AT—
R. C. JANION.
feb17

FOR SALE.

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers.

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street.
feb15 d&w tf

Day & Boarding School,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.
Vice-Principal - - Miss K. Dawson

The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principal is prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding-house where parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the boarders will have the benefit of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to

THE LADY PRINCIPAL,
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FOR SALE,

In the City of New Westminster.

THAT large and rapidly increasing business known as the

Pacific Carriage Works,

Any one wishing for an opening in this line would do well to correspond with the proprietors. Good reasons given for selling.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHNSTON & SMITH,
feb19 tf Proprietors.

Notice.

I have taken my sons, C. N. Gowen and G. H. Gowen, into partnership in my business from the 1st day of January, 1886.

The partnership business will be carried on under the firm name of Charles Gowen & Sons.

feb16 tf CHARLES GOWEN.

A SWEEPING ASSERTION.

If the utterances of His Worship Mayor FELL, at the Harmony Hall meeting, on Friday evening last, are correctly reported, that gentleman was unfortunate in his somewhat sweeping assertion in reference to our legislators, lawyers, doctors, and divines. While it cannot be denied that in this Province, as in every other country, are to be found men laboring under the hallucination that they are legislators by divine right, and that we have representatives who are wanting in the quality of straightforwardness, honesty and integrity, forgetful of the public trust repose in them by their constituents, and who, for mercenary purposes, prefer self-aggrandizement to the country's prosperity, lack that spirit of independence which invariably distinguishes the true statesman and patriot from the charlatan and the demagogue, we would be loth to shout amen! to the Mayor's anathema. It is an easy matter to be an objector to every person, project, political or religious movement or individual calling; but it is quite a different undertaking to propound a remedy for the alleged shortcomings of those referred to so sweepingly by His Worship. It will now be in order for that gentleman to define his position, and state what he did actually say.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day is the 154th anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON, and flags are flying from many buildings in the city in commemoration of the day. GEORGE WASHINGTON, without the genius of JULIUS CÆSAR or NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, has a far purer fame, as his ambition was of a higher and holier nature. Instead of seeking to raise his own name, or seize supreme power, he devoted his whole talents, military and civil, to the establishment of the independence and the perpetuity of the liberties of his native country. In modern history no man has done such great things without the soil of selfishness or the stain of a grovelling ambition. CÆSAR, CROMWELL and NAPOLEON all aimed a higher elevation but the love of dominion was the spur that drove them on. To GEORGE WASHINGTON alone in modern times has it been given to accomplish a wonderful revolution, and yet to remain to all future time, the theme of a people's gratitude, and an example of virtuous and beneficent power.

REFUSES A PRINCE.

An American Belle Refuses a German Prince—Returning Home to the U. S.

The announcement is made from London that prior to her departure for her home in the U. S., the famous American beauty, Miss Chamberlain, declined the honor of an alliance with a young German Prince, the only son of one of Germany's oldest, richest, and most illustrious families. This refusal on the part of the young beauty of so brilliant a matrimonial offer is attributed to the Marlborough House influence, as the Prince and Princess of Wales are very much averse to Miss Chamberlain's leaving England permanently for the court of Berlin. Some of the beautiful young American's more ambitious friends express surprise that she has elected not to become a German Princess, but there is little doubt that, owing to the great regard the English royalty have for her, she will eventually decide in favor of one of her English admirers.

At the opening of Parliament by the Queen Miss Chamberlain's remarkable beauty was the theme of universal admiration, and she is more feted and worshipped since her severe illness than ever before. The Chamberlains have been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at Eaton, to meet the Prince and Princess of Wales. Another American who reflects credit upon her country is Lady Randolph Churchill nee Jerome. The prominent part she has recently taken in politics shows she is as clever as she is attractive. She will probably soon visit America.

AGAIN ON THE WARPATH.

A Kingston, Ont., despatch of the 13th inst., states that "writs for slander and libel were served to-day by Dr. Stewart on Hon. Dr. Sullivan, John McIntyre, Q. C., and Joseph B. Walkem. The action against Dr. Sullivan is for words spoken as President of the Dominion Medical Association; the action against Mr. McIntyre for words spoken as counsel in the Stewart vs. Walkem case; and the action against Mr. Walkem is for words spoken at the same time as a witness. Ten thousand dollars is asked from each person." The doctor has rendered himself somewhat notorious in connection with these squabbles which are entirely of a political character.

NEWSPAPER ACCURACY.

The Chicago *Tribune*, in a recent issue, discussing accuracy in newspapers, says that the "modern newspaper doctrine" demands the greatest degree of accuracy attainable. Before stating a fact, a newspaper cannot pause to secure the sworn testimony of all the witnesses, the verdict of a jury, and the judgment of a court of last resort. Newspapers have the strongest of motives to make their statements as accurate as possible; and considering the conditions and requirements of such work in daily journals, their managers succeed in the effort quite as well as men in any other line of activity.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

At latest accounts the Belleville, Ont., flood was subsiding slightly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 22.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers read by Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

REPORTS.

Mr. Wilson presented a report from the Public Accounts Committee.

RETURNS ASKED FOR.

Mr. Orr asked when the correspondence between the government and the C. P. R., which had been asked for, would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied that the return was in course of preparation and would be submitted as soon as ready.

REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the annual report of the Insane Asylum.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented a report of all correspondence with the Dominion government in reference to Crown grants to settlers on Island Railway lands.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin rose to a question of privilege. In the *Colonist* appeared a report of a speech by the Chief Magistrate, Mr. Fell, which accused members of the Private Bills Committee with receiving bribes of $20 pieces to assist in passing bills through the House. It was a most uncalled for statement. He had been on the committee for several years, and never knew an instance of the kind. That gentleman should be given an opportunity to retract his charges or prove the truth of his assertions, by being brought before the bar of this House.

Mr. Galbraith endorsed the remarks of the member for Yale. The matter should not be allowed to rest, as the charges were of a very serious character.

Mr. Orr said Mr. Fell had been guilty of a gross slander on the members of the committee and of every member of the House.

Mr. Semlin disclaimed any knowledge of the transactions referred to by Mr. Fell. It was not perhaps worth while attaching too much importance to the remarks as the members of the committee were too well known in the Province to be injured in any way by such statements.

Mr. Grant agreed with the remarks that had been made. It should, however, be ascertained that the report of his remarks was correct. If correctly reported his language was most unjust and untrue, and should be retracted.

Mr. Theo. Davie believed the report was a true one as that gentleman had not taken an opportunity to disavow the utterance there credited to him. He should be compelled to apologize at the bar of the House.

Hon. Mr. Smithe agreed with the views that had been expressed. The report of Mr. Fell's speech would go abroad and would make a most unfavorable impression. It was a libel upon the whole of British Columbia and a reflection upon the House. If we had any power to take action, it should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Having consulted the Attorney-General, he was of opinion that the House had no power to deal with the matter.

Mr. Martin said he would defer a motion which he proposed moving, and would give Mr. Fell an opportunity of apologizing.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the House had no power to deal with anything that transpired outside of the walls of the House, and quoted a number of authorities on the point. In Ontario a statute was in force under which offenders of this class could be punished.

Mr. Theo. Davie advised the passing of a statute covering the point. It would be useful in other cases.

The matter then dropped.

CAPT. PAMPHLET'S CLAIM.

Mr. T. Davie moved "That a committee, consisting of Messrs Martin, Orr, Helgesen, and the mover be appointed to enquire into the claim of Thomas Pamphlet for carrying stone for the Graving Dock." He said that under the previous government Mr. Pamphlet had taken a contract for carrying stone to the Graving Dock, and after having made preparations on a large scale, the work stopped, and he sustained considerable pecuniary loss. It was only due to Capt. Pamphlet that a committee should be granted to enquire into his claims and report to the House.

Hon. Mr. Smithe had no objection to the committee although he doubted if any light would be thrown on the subject. He never could see that Captain Pamphlet had any claim on the government for damages.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented a return asked for by the House in reference to the business transactions of Jas. Cunningham, M. P. P., with the government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that the return should be printed.

PORT SIMPSON LANDS.

Mr. Davie moved "That an order of the House be granted for a return of the names of all persons who applied to purchase lands at Port Simpson in 1879 or 1883; the dates and particulars of the respective applications; the dates of instructions for surveys; to whom issued; the dates of surveys; copies of publication (if any) of same; the dates of acceptance of surveys; and the dates of the issue of Crown grants, and to whom issued; together with copies of all correspondence in relation to the matter." He thought that every matter in connection with the Port Simpson matter should be on record.

Mr. Wilson thought there never had been a reserve on the Port Simpson lands. Lands could not be reserved by a minute of council; it could only be done by statute and by publication in the B. C. *Gazette*.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there never was a reserve placed on the lands in question, although he admitted that his action was not governed by that fact. The member for Yale (Semlin) spoke about the Port Simpson "steal." Who stole the land? The government? You, Mr. Speaker made numerous applications for land there, and you probably, were the biggest thief. He (Mr. Smithe) had never given any information to any person what ever about lifting the reserve. More than one-half of the applicants were opponents of the government. When the reserve was taken off, it was intended that it should be published in the *Gazette*, but through a mistake of a subordinate officer it was not done.

Mr. Semlin said if he had used words that were unparliamentary he was not the only member guilty of such conduct. Who was it who continually used the expressions, "it's false," its "impertinent," &c? It was the leader of the government, who was more blameable in this respect than any other member of the House. Although he might not know the meaning of the word "steal" he did of the word "coward," and it was a cowardly thing to shift responsibility on to the shoulders of a subordinate, as had been done by gentlemen opposite.

Mr. Grant said there was an attempt to draw a red herring across the scent. It was not a question if a reserve was put on or taken off the land, but it was, did the hon. leader of the government give any intimation of the proposed removal of the reserve. The evidence given by the leader of the government showed that he had told Ralph that the reserve would be removed, and that that gentleman need not wait, but might proceed at once to Port Simpson. All he objected to in this matter was that the government had given an undue advantage to seven individuals, who as custodians of the lands of the province it was wrong and immoral for them to do.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Thrilling Story of Frank Girard, Sole Survivor of the Evening Star Disaster.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Mr. Frank Girard, manager of the theatrical establishment flourishing under the title of "A Cold Day When We Get Left," has been in Cincinnati during the past week, and his presence reminded the ENQUIRER that he was probably the only man left who could tell the story of the loss of the steamer Evening Star, off the coast of Florida, on the 3d of October, 1866. The Evening Star had three hundred and seventy-five persons on board, ninety-three of whom were professionals. Mr. Girard was the only passenger saved, and was one of the eleven left to represent both passengers and crew. Mr. Girard kindly gave the ENQUIRER his experience yesterday in the graphic words which we quote:

"The announcement that we were sinking spread consternation on board the ship. Dismay held high carnival. All seemed like maniacs, running here and there, with no defined object. Weeping children clung to shrieking mothers, who in turn clutched frantically their husbands, imploring them to save; while the men, with blanched faces and quivering lips, seemed bereft of reason. I was between the hurricane and main decks when we sank, and rose to the surface under the hurricane deck, which had been torn off by the force of the sea, which ran mountain high. After a hard and laborious fight with the angry element I was flung from my perilous position into the seething vortex, filled with the floating debris and floating bodies that clutched me in the vain hope for salvation. Battling with small chance for life, I finally gained the side of the boat occupied by a portion of the cowardly crew, only to be thrown out. Again I reached, to be pulled in by a few whose better feeling I had aroused by my bitter fight for life. Reason left me, so overpowering was my joy, and on returning to consciousness I found my right leg mashed out, my head badly cut and bruised, my elbows badly sprained and my left knee-cap dislocated, a deep gash in my breast and my nose badly broken by the debris I came in contact with while struggling as only drowning ones struggle. God, what torture! as—

'Buffeted and tossed by the angry waves,
Which seemed in battle jarring oceans drawn out
As if but to conquer, and loth to yield
The shore had beaten each frothy while from field,
Taking enemy and prey alike down deep,
And up again in anger's lofty flight.'

"Living for five days and nights without food or water with only wine to drink, which had been tossed in by one of the crew—my wounds became inflamed and my lips parched, and my eyes and tongue were protruding, through the intense agony I suffered. We were sitting up to our waists in water, with which the boat was constantly filling. At night, to keep warm, we slipped out over the side to get the benefit of the warmth the Gulf Stream furnished. The water in the Gulf Stream was warmer than the air. There were six passengers and six of the crew in the boat when I was picked up. When one would die we would wait for the boat to upset, when the body would be washed away. Without sails, oars or rudder, at the mercy of the waves, upsetting as many as twenty-five times, sharks hovering around, as if gloating over the prey that would eventually prove dainty morsels to their voracious jaws—gradually we reached soundings, where the sea was quieter, and we no longer feared the upsetting, and the terrors attending falling into the jaws of the hungry sharks. We finally landed upon Amelia Island, Florida, two miles below Fernandina, at midnight, and crawled upon our hands and knees, so prostrated were we, to a habitation. The five sailors, with myself, were all that were left alive of the 375 souls to tell the story of woe, the two remaining passengers having died in landing. The sailors left me alone and helpless, they being uninjured. Groping along, I found a spring of cold spring water. Oh, fountain of pure delight! a crystal stream! With wounds all aflame, I sank exhausted and quaffed the life-giving water, and gave thanks to the Giver of all good, in the gladness of my soul, at the divine interposition of God. I finally reached Fernandina, and was taken care of by Mayor Samuel T. Riddel and conveyed to his home, where, under the care of his estimable wife and his charming niece, I was nursed back to health and sent to my home in Brooklyn. I have never entirely recovered from this battle of life, but frequently thank God for His goodness to one so unworthy." The adventures of Mr. Girard are wonderfully and truthfully told.

The Frank Girard referred to in the foregoing thrilling adventure is manager for the Alice Harrison Company, who played "Hot Water" at the Victoria last week.

The snow is disappearing, and warlike news from the Balkans is reappearing, this when sleighing is finished, slaying begins.

Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent London surgeon and scientist, insists that men over fifty years should materially reduce their daily diet, which would seem in opposition to the injunctions of clergymen, who aver that when men grow older they should begin to live better.

THE projectors of the DARIEN ship railway, after due deliberation, have concluded if congress will give them a trifling matter of $50,000,000 they will make a start in the enterprise. The Philadelphia *Press* sees in the decision of these noble philanthropists a counterpart of the generosity that induces the big boy to offer to suck all of the nasty juice out of his little brother's orange.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

LONDON SOCIALISTS.

They Muster Again Yesterday—10,000 Strong in Hyde Park.

Inflammatory Speeches Delivered by the Leaders.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—To-day the Socialists marched from all parts of London and massed ten thousand strong in Hyde Park. The leaders arrived at 3 p. m. Mounted police patrolled the entrances to the park, and strong reserves were held in readiness for any emergency. During the meeting 2000 roughs, of threatening appearance, gathered on Great Stanhope street, but they were vigorously charged by the police and dispersed. Speeches were made from three platforms. Resolutions were adopted, expressing indignation at the delay of the government in commencing public works for the relief of the unemployed. Burns delivered an effective oration, in which he deprecated any attempt at looting or rioting. He attributed the previous rioting to the mockeries of club men. He appealed to the vast audience not to take police spies a chance to traduce them. Hyndman, Williams and Champion spoke in their usual strain, but without using violent language, although earnestly demanding a social revolution in the positions of capital and labor. When the meeting was ended the crowd moved in an orderly manner to the west of Hyde Park corner, where, without a warning bodies of mounted police made a furious rush into the crowd; especially in the vicinity of the leaders' waggonettes. Many blows were exchanged and the police hooted. The temper of the crowd was rising, but in response to the appeals of the speakers they behaved admirably. A large section of the crowd escorted the leaders to Victoria street. The police still continuing their attempts to disperse the crowd, by the time Westminster was reached they had been scattered and quiet prevailed in the streets. There was no attempt at rioting.

PROTECTION OF ITALIAN CITIZENS.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Count Robilant, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his speech yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he said if peaceable means failed his government would have recourse to forcible measures, in order to protect Italian citizens, so soon as America announced that Italy had accepted the mediation of Spain with the United States of Columbia in this matter, on condition that the necessary negotiations be conducted at Madrid instead of Bogota, and that a decision be given with six months. The speech has produced an impression at Madrid that Spain's mediation will be useless and that Italy will certainly make reprisals.

O'SHEA AND THE PARNELLITES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Capt. O'Shea, recently elected member of Parliament for Galway, although pledged to sit and vote with the Parnellites, was not admitted to a recent private meeting of the Irish party. It is stated Capt. O'Shea was chosen by Mr. Parnell to represent Galway in fulfillment of a promise given to Mr. Chamberlain, and because of his utility as a go-between in negotiations with the government.

GOT INTO TROUBLE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Professor John Nichol, L.L.D., in the chair of English Literature in the University at Glasgow, has been arrested in Naples, carrying a sword stick without license. The penalty is three month's imprisonment. Lord Roseberry, Foreign Secretary, asked that in view of the distinguished reputation of the gentleman, that he be let off with a small fine.

INTRIGUE IN SPAIN.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—It is reported that a plot exists to unite Spain and Portugal under the Duke of Braganza, and to overthrow the present regency in Spain. The Duke of Montpensier is said to head the intrigue.

50,000 PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parnell has prepared a scheme to apply the Irish church surplus, not yet exhausted, to relieving the distressed in Ireland. It is stated that 30,000 persons have applied to the Mansion House for relief.

MOONLIGHTERS ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Castle Island police have just made the capture of nineteen armed and disguised men. They are supposed to be members of a party of moonlighters.

MR. BIGGAR TO RESIGN HIS SEAT.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The *Express* states that Mr. Biggar will resign his seat in the House of Commons on account of the O'Shea difficulty. It also declares that several other members are dissatisfied and may resign.

A FINAL NOTE TO GREECE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The powers have sent a final note to Greece before blockading the Greek fleet in Salamis Bay.

A GENERAL DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—General Boyen, adjutant to Emperor William, is dead.

ONLY THREE LEFT.

A very remarkable coincidence is to be found in the following, taken from the Portland *Oregonian*, from which it appears that only three of the defeated nominees of the two great political parties for the presidency are still among the living—John C. Fremont, Samuel J. Tilden and James G. Blaine. Only three men who have occupied the presidential chair are still living—Hayes, Arthur, and Cleveland. Only three men who have been elected to the Vice-Presidency are still living—Hannibal Hamlin, William A. Wheeler and Chester A. Arthur. Only three of the defeated nominees of the two great parties for the Vice-Presidency are still living—George H. Pendleton, William H. English and James A. Logan. Three Democratic Presidential nominees have died within four months—McClellan, Hancock and Seymour.

Once in a while a good idea comes from Philadelphia. The latest is the establishment by a few sensible women of a place where, according to their advertisement, "Bachelors and other unfortunates" can have "darning, patching, and all kinds of mending done." Here's a chance for some woman of business o' New York to make a fortune by establishing just such a mending establishment.

A COMING EVENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Harding this afternoon said the match between Sullivan and Smith is as good as arranged. "I saw Sullivan this morning and informed him that George W. Atkinson, of the London *Sporting Life*, had cabled that Jem Smith's backer, Arthur Cooper, a leading bookmaker of London, acting in behalf of the Central Club, an organization of the nobility, for whom Smith has been teacher of sparring, was ready to back Smith to fight Sullivan for £1000 to £2000, but without specifying where the fight should take place. Sullivan authorized me to make any arrangements that would not conflict with his contract with Connor. He preferred to fight here, but, if that were impossible, he would fight in Ireland. He did not wish to fight in France. He decided on conditions of the challenge on behalf of Sullivan. I return to New York to-night and to-morrow we shall forward to the *Sporting Life* a draft for $500, together with a challenge on behalf of Richard K. Fox, as backer for Sullivan, to fight Smith for from £1000 to £2000 and the championship of the world, the match to take place in America or Ireland, according to the new rules of the London prize ring. If Smith consented to come to America, which he probably will do, we will allow $500. If he decides that the fight must take place in Ireland, he must allow us $500.

RETURN OF THE RUSH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The U. S. revenue steamer Richard Rush arrived to-night from her cruise among the Aleutian Islands and in Behring Sea in search of the missing whaler Amethyst with a crew of forty men. After leaving San Francisco, on Jan. 2d, she steamed toward Akontan, one of the islands, reaching it on the 18th. It was learned from the natives that in November last there was found some portions of a boat and two buckets, such as are used by whalers for boat balers. The natives had not seen anything of any vessel. At Ounalaska, St. George and St. Paul islands nothing could be ascertained. All the islands were visited and carefully examined, and inquiries were made, but all endeavors at discovery were fruitless. Nobody had heard of or seen anything of the Amethyst. Capt. Hooper, of the Rush, says it is possible that the Amethyst met with a disaster after leaving the Arctic, in the Pacific; where she may have foundered in one of the terrific gales common in the months of November and December. The cruise of the Rush was attended with no accident save an injury to one sailor, who fell from a mast and broke a leg. The weather has been intensely cold, but no suffering was experienced among the crew.

A "MIKADO" SUIT SETTLED.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—The suit taken by John Stetson, of Boston, against the Grau Opera Company for infringement of the "Mikado" has been settled, defendants paying $100 damages and all costs and giving a bond not to produce the opera in British Dominions.

QUICKEST ON RECORD.

KINGSTON, Feb. 8.—A Hallowell, farmer, a widower, aged 60 years, met, loved, courted and married a Picton girl inside of half an hour. Only ten minutes was occupied in wooing the maid, the balance of the time being consumed in securing a license and engaging the clergyman.

MUTINOUS POLICEMEN SENTENCED.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 12.—Nine of the insubordinate mounted police who mutinied at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment varying from one year to three months, and a fine of one month's pay. Nine more are being tried to-day.

NORTHWEST MATTERS.

CAPT. NEALE ARRESTED.

REGINA, N. W. T., Feb. 15.—Capt. Neale has been placed under arrest here by Col. Irvine for leaving his command at Fort McLeod without permission. Capt. Neale claims he was wired a week's leave of absence by the police commissioner. The matter is now in the hands of the Ottawa authorities.

IRVINE TO BE RETIRED.

It is stated to-day on what is considered excellent authority that Col. Irvine's present visit to Ottawa is connected with his speedy retirement from the Northwest Mounted Police force. The command, which is that of a thousand men, will be given in all probability to an Imperial officer. The discontent of the police is universal throughout the territories.

SALMON FRY IN PITT LAKE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—Mr. Mowat, superintendent of the fish hatchery, deposited 60,000 salmon fry in Pitt Lake on Saturday last.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

The Fast Time a New Line Proposes to Make from Coast to Coast Across the Atlantic.

Austin Corbin was asked by a New York *Tribune* reporter if the decision of the Cunard Company to make Boston the American port for the steamers Oregon and Gallia would affect the plans of the American Express Steamship Company. He said that it would not, and added: "To enable us to carry out our plans a bill has been prepared, and I am told by Congressman Adams, who presented it, that it will be reported favorably, which provides for the registry of our vessels wherever built as vessels of the United States. That bill passed, we can build our vessels at reasonable rates." He then went on to explain that New York and London are the great objective points in ocean travel. Boston is not to be considered. He figures the highest average mail time from London to New York at ten days and three hours by the proposed route by way of Milford, England, to Montauk point, Long Island, and thence to New York by rail, at six days and three hours, and says: "There is the whole story in a nutshell. We expect to have a line without doubt, and don't see how stopping at Boston is to make any competition in this saving of time for passengers and mails."

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

In Belleville, on the 17th inst., a channel through the ice to the bay was completed. The water remains stationary. The Bathhurst Company have contributed fifty dollars to the relief of the sufferers by the flood.

The nominations for mayor and aldermen took place on the 17th. For the chief magistracy Beaugrand and Desary were nominated. Some wards will not be contested.

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UNDER WHICH MASTER.

MR. SEMLIN extracted from the government, a few days since, the information that MR. M. W. T. DRAKE had appeared as counsel on behalf of this province, before the Privy Council, during the arguing of the Dominion Liquor License Act, and that his fees for such services were in the neighborhood of $690. In this connection the question that naturally suggests itself is to ask if this is the same Mr. DRAKE who, if report be true, deemed it incumbent to resign his office as President of the Council in the SMITHE-ROSSON government, in consequence of his having accepted the position of Counsel for the Dominion in this province? The question is a pertinent one, and requires an explanation both by the government and from Mr. DRAKE himself. It is well known that each of the provinces were arrayed in hostility to the Federal government on the Liquor License Act; that the Dominion was represented by the deputy minister of Justice and other well known eminent English counsel; that the various provinces were also represented by gentlemen who crossed the Atlantic to argue the case in person and through counsel, but so far as we are aware there were none that occupied the anomalous position of being counsel for both the Federal and Provincial government. It may be correct, as many of that gentleman's friends claim, that MR. DRAKE did not receive a retainer in the Liquor License matter from the Dominion; and that he was at perfect liberty to act for British Columbia. The public await an explanation on the subject.

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

British Columbia does not enjoy a monopoly in governmental or cabinet scandals. Our cousins across the borders have had an innumerable array of scandals. The latest is that of the Attorney-General in connection with Pan-electric telephone stock. A Washington despatch of the 12th states the story published in a New York journal that Attorney-General GARLAND had read at a Cabinet meeting yesterday the draft of a letter in which he gave up his Pan-Electric telephone stock is pronounced at the White House to be wholly untrue. The subject was not discussed or even mentioned at the Cabinet meeting, and has at no time been under discussion there. Mr. GARLAND has repeatedly said that he has no use for the stock, and would like to have somebody take it off his hands; but he has never been able to find a purchaser as the stock is absolutely without market value. As soon as he can find a channel in which to work it off, Mr. GARLAND will gladly part with it, but he will not consult with the Cabinet about it. Getting rid of the stock will not rescue Mr. GARLAND from the trouble in which he is involved. His retirement from the Cabinet within a short time is inevitable, and after the pending investigations of the telephone matter have been concluded he will doubtless resign. It is probable that he desires to get some sort of vindication of his course from a committee of Congress first, and his friends want him to have it. They advise him not to retire under fire, but to face investigation and resign afterward. Some of them think that his resignation now would look like cowardice or a confession of guilt, and they want him to go out in good shape. It is the general opinion that Mr. GARLAND will not remain in the Cabinet longer than a month or two. Solicitor-General GOODE will probably follow him into retirement. The Interior Department officers are not likely to go.

DEATH has been playing sad havoc of late among the great figures of the American war. Within a few months three of the most illustrious commanders of Northern armies—GRANT, MCCLELLAN, HANCOCK—have surrendered their sword to the invincible conqueror. All three, at various times aspired to the Presidential chair, but the first only succeeded in reaching it.

NORTHWEST "LAND GRABBING."

British Columbia does not possess the only government that has made itself notorious in the matter of land grabs and "land steals." It appears that the present government at Ottawa is equally as great a sinner in its favoritism in allowing the people's domain to be gobbled up by the "land sharks." Recent returns brought down by the Department of the Interior, illustrate very forcibly the mode by which large areas of valuable mineral, coal, timber and agricultural lands were taken up since 1879. The regulations of that year issued by the government were such that colonization companies could secure lands for two dollars an acre, with a rebate of $1 per acre if a hundred and twenty-eight settlers were placed on each township. This plan was opposed in Parliament by the opposition in the session of 1882, on the ground that no middle man should be allowed to come between the country and the settler. The government, however, had their own objects to serve in encouraging these colonization companies, for it wished to secure as many friends as possible in view of the general elections which took place in the following June. Colonization companies by the dozen were organized and soon there were two hundred and fifty applications made by these for lands covering 2301 townships. Of these applications there were allotted 119 applications for 720 townships, covering 7,321,000 acres. Of these applications the first installment was paid on 26, covering 137 townships, or 1,402,800 acres. The number of townships on which payment was not then due was 305, covering 3,125,000 acres. As shown by the official returns, many members of Parliament were interested in these colonization companies, most of which have since come to grief. Blocks of land, some comprising a township, some covering 50 miles, were scattered about with a lavish hand, the conditions being a rental of $5 per square mile with 5 per cent upon the value of the timber cut, equal to about 50 cents per thousand feet, and all this was done without public competition. Again, in 1884, pasture lands to the amount of 2,782,000 acres were leased on private applications to favorites of the government, with no restriction except that no lease was to cover more than 100,000 acres. The rental was one cent per acre, equal to the interest at 7 per cent on 15 cents per acre. The returns made to Parliament down to February, 1883, gave over one thousand applicants for coal and timber licenses, covering in all an area of fifty thousand square miles. Among these applicants figure as usual a large number of members of Parliament. The whole business from first to last, is of a most debasing character and exposes a system of corruption which the people will not fail to understand and condemn.

HOSTILE TO MR. DEWDNEY.

Mr. JACKSON of the Northwest Council, in a speech delivered at Qu'Appelle, recently, said that it was within his knowledge that, at Indian Head, in the winter of 1883, several Indians died of starvation; that ten per cent. of them all died within six months. He throws the blame upon Governor DEWDNEY of the Northwest, whom he charges with failing to make the facts known to the Dominion government, saying that "he who promised to support, protect, and look after these people" allowed them to starve. Mr. JACKSON, raising his figures with the excitement under which he has been laboring, added that the proportion of deaths by starvation was twenty per cent. The tone of Mr. JACKSON'S speech, it is proper to say, was throughout strongly hostile to Mr. DEWDNEY, a long attack upon him; nevertheless accusations so grave as this, even when not stated in the most temperate way, must provoke enquiry.

THE *Journal de St. Petersburg* says the Turko-Bulgarian agreement is valueless, and will remain so until it is approved. National independence does not appear to be a particularly valuable possession in Europe without money and men to maintain it.

THE disarmament of the Indians after the RIEL rebellion is said to have been a farce, the redskins hiding and retaining all their good guns. They lack ponies, however, and the settlers anticipate an era of horse stealing when spring comes.

AMONG the table ornaments at a late yacht club dinner in Toronto were two boats chiselled from blocks of ice, one filled with champagne and the other with claret cup. An ice dolphin with a bottle of champagne in his mouth was another decoration.

IT was supposed that the new election law of the United States was a pretty stringent measure, well calculated to prove effective in preventing ballot-box frauds. But as it is severely criticised by such eminent reformers as Mr. WHELAN, Mr. CONCORAN, and others, this supposition appears to have been incorrect.

HAMILTON *Times*: From present appearances the deficit in Dominion finances for the present year will approximate $7,000,000. The proper remedy is a decrease of expenditures. The ministerial remedy will be an increase of taxation. It has not taken long for the boasted surpluses to disappear.

WASHINGTON Territory thinks treating is a bad custom, and an Anti-treating bill has passed one branch of the Territorial Legislature. It prohibits any person from treating or entertaining "gratuitously any other person or persons to or with spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, or any other beverage whatever, in any public bar-room, saloon, beer hall, or grocery in this Territory, or in any other public place of resort or amusement." If the bill passes it will cost a man from $5 to $25 to treat a friend there, not including the price of the drinks. Nothing is said about cigars.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER IX.

The preliminary inquiry had ended; Raoul was in the house of detention, waiting his trial before the court of assizes; and, so far as I could learn, there were only two persons in all Paris who did not believe him guilty—Gabrielle Dumaine and myself.

I cannot tell you how grateful I felt to Mademoiselle Dumaine for having restored my confidence in Raoul before my evidence was given at the inquiry. But for that I should have been forced by the judge of instruction to become the accuser of my friend. No sooner had I seen in the journals the account given by Raoul himself of his connection with the affair than I recognized its perfect truthfulness. I congratulated myself that I had not waited for this explanation before declaring my belief in his innocence. Had I done so I felt that I could never have looked him in the face again.

After giving my evidence at the inquiry—an experience I should not like again to pass through—I went back to our old attic room in the Rue Dauphine. I wanted to be where everything would remind me of Raoul. I fancied that there, better than elsewhere, I would be able to do the thing that I had set my whole heart on doing. I avoided the cafes of the Latin Quarter in those days; they were full of talk about the crime of Christmas day, such talk as no friend of Raoul's would like to hear. Neither did I read the journals; they all of them assumed Raoul's guilt as a thing of course. But before long the excitement caused by the murder of Meissner died away; a new ministry, a new drama and a new domestic crime, occuring one after the other, threw the affair of the Passage de Mazarin into the shade. Popular interest in the case was, however, revived for a time by an announcement made in The Theatre. This journal stated that the administration of the Odeon had decided on bringing out at an early date Girard's comedy, called "Gold of Toulouse." The administration, it was said, saw no reason for suppressing a play of unusual merit because the writer of it chanced to be lying in prison on a charge of murder. Indeed, this latter fact, as one of the theatrical journals pointed out, would be certain to make the piece at least a pecuniary success.

Some days after the close of the inquiry I obtained permission to visit Raoul at the house of detention. The interview was much less painful to either of us than I had feared. Raoul would not let me speak of the wrong I had done him—would not let me beg his forgiveness.

"What you thought," he said, "who could have helped thinking it? It was I who was to blame; I should have told you the truth at once; that I did not is the best proof to me that I must have been half-crazed at the time. No, no! It is not you who should speak of forgiveness; it is I. And you did not wait till you had heard my story—it needed only a word from Gabrielle to make you believe in me again!"

"Ah, if you had but heard her speak!"

"I seem to hear her. You will go to her, Paul. You will tell her that you have seen me, that I am well and brave—no longer the miserable coward that terrible night made of me! You will tell her that!"

Of course I promised. Raoul had said no more than the truth. He was himself again; calm, courageous, looking his danger in the face with a firmness that inspired me.

"It is a dreadful fatality," he said. "If you had seen how the judge wove his net of evidence about me, you might almost despair of ever unweaving it. Yet I believe it will be done."

"It shall be done," I answered; "you used to say I never thought, Raoul; but, believe me, of late I have been thinking for you."

"My friend!" he said, and pressed my hand.

"You will allow me to retain our friend Raphaud for your defense? I know no better man."

"By all means."

"And you will put your name to this document, which I have brought ready for signing?"

Raoul read the document: "I, Raoul Girard, hereby authorize Paul Meynal to pay a reward of twenty thousand francs to such person as may discover the real murderer of Joseph Meissner."

"My dear Paul!" he said; "twenty thousand francs! You jest."

"Twenty thousand francs! You jest!"

"On the contrary, I was never more in earnest."

"But where is the money to come from? From you?"

"It is you who are jesting now, Raoul. Leave it to me, like a good fellow. Sign your name, and take my word for it that I am asking you to do nothing wrong."

On this Raoul signed without further hesitation.

"I put myself in your hands," he said. "Nothing can make me more your friend than I am; but if you get me out of this frightful place—if you restore me, a free man once more, to Gabrielle—ah, Paul, what shall I not——"

His voice failed him; a hand-clasp said what each of us had to say. This was the one moment during our whole interview that Raoul showed the slightest want of composure. He recovered himself immediately.

Soon after I had to go, the duration of my visit being limited by the prison rules.

"Be patient, my friend," I said to him; "what has to be done will take place, and the time will seem doubly long to you. I do not say be brave, for you are brave; but I say, be patient."

"I will be patient," he said. Looking back as the warder closed the door, I saw his eyes fixed wistfully upon me; the bolts fell, and I had left my friend in his prison.

After leaving the house of detention I went straight to the Palace of Justice, to see the advocate Sapinaud and retain him for Raoul's defense. Sapinaud was an intimate friend of mine, and knew Raoul well also. He was a fiery Meridional, an eloquent pleader, and had a rapidly-growing reputation at the bar. Sapinaud took up the case with enthusiasm. He promised to see Raoul on the morrow, and in three days' time to make himself master of the evidence. I asked him to send me his copy of the judge's notes, which he engaged to do.

The next few days passed in comparative inaction. I went to see Gabrielle Dumaine. I found her very calm, like Raoul; but one could easily see how severely she had been tried by that cruel ordeal of the inquiry. All her vivacity was gone; her cheeks were pale, her movements languid; her dark eyes had ceased to shine. It would have wrung the heart of any man to see her with her mother. Mme. Dumaine had evidently no hope of Raoul's innocence ever being established; I believe that, in her heart, she even doubted whether he were innocent. Yet, for Gabrielle's sake, she had to feign the most perfect confidence that all would go well.

"And you will save him, M. Marsal!" Gabrielle said to me with trembling eagerness as I took my leave. "Remember, I trust in you! Leave me a word of comfort—tell me that I may hope!"

"Mademoiselle," I said, "assuredly you may hope. I honestly believe that the right clew will yet be found—that Raoul's innocence will be put beyond all doubt." And in this I said no more than I really thought.

(To be continued.)

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Send no cash money by mail. It is much safer and cheaper in the long run to buy a money order or postal note.

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[New York Sun.]

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A. D. Bolin in Philadelphia News.]

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—City Council to-night.

—Try the WAUKEMPHAST LASTS, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoriaoffice is on Fort St.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The output of coal from the Washington Territory mines for the year 1885 amounted to 411,568 tons.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.)

—THE discount sale of boots and shoes at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE is still going on.

—Thos. Cameron, son of the late Thos. Cameron, blacksmith, died on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased was a carriage builder by trade, and a very promising young man.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—Mr. W. A. Cameron, the advance agent of the Lytell Dramatic Company, left Winnipeg for this city some days since to make arrangements for a season's performance on the coast.

—To avoid waiting on account of the store being crowded in the afternoon, leave your orders and the goods will be sent to your residence on approval and called for next day. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—The steel steamer Arago, it is stated, is to be fitted up with extra passenger accommodations and placed on the Portland-San Francisco route in competition with the present line.

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INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

—Mr. McQuillan, manager of the Barclay Sound Fishing Company, is at present in the city arranging for the material and building of a large and commodious store for the company.

—It is reported that Messrs. Andrew Haslam and Andrew E. Lees have purchased the Nanaimo sawmill and business from the Royal City Planing Mills Co., and in future will run this enterprise on their own account.

—The Portage La Prairie *Review* says that Mrs. Chas. G. Johnson left for British Columbia on Tuesday to join her husband. A number of her friends assembled at the station to wish her bon voyage.

—The Harrison Co. will play a complimentary benefit tendered to Miss Harrison this evening. An entire change of bill will be presented comprising a dramatic sketch, "Editha's Burglar" and a comedietta, "Two can play at that game."

—This being Washington's birthday the wires expressed a desire to enjoy a holiday, which is allowed to all school children throughout the Union, and ceased to operate at noon. The break is near Whatcom, W. T.

—Consigness per the North Pacific today: E G Prior, S Leiser, A B Gray, Wm Travers, Welch, Rithet & Co, A J Works, A Bullock, M Lenz, T B & Co, H Bay Co, E M Kendwy, Jas Crawford, T H Noble, H Saunders.

—Mr. W. B. Ayer and Dr. A. D. Bevan left Portland last week for this city, to be gone a week in search of change and rest. A gentleman who went to San Francisco for the same object was disappointed, as he says the waiters got all his change and the landlord the rest.

—Wild dogs are doing much damage near the head of Wind River, Washington Territory. They seem to be a cross between the cur and the bulldog, and are very fierce, powerful and intelligent. Their last exploit was to chase a man and his team three miles. They have increased largely in numbers in two years.

—Come one, come all, to Alice Harrison's benefit to-night. The full company will appear in an entire new programme. New acts, new scenery, new music. Two new musical Comediettas. Prices, reserved dress circle, 75 cts., at Waitt's; parquette, 50 cts.; gallery, 25 cts. Come one and all.

—The promptness of the watchman at the Albion Iron Works on Saturday evening prevented a serious fire. The flames were discovered in the engine room, when a stream from a hydrant was turned on and the Fire Department called out. The fire was quickly suppressed, very little damage having been done.

—Letters detained for postage: Miss Mary Calvert, Four Mile House, B C; Albert Guttman, New Westminster; Mrs Eilen Cairns, East Portland, Oreg.; Ed Williams, Syndney, Australia; G A C Benche, R N, Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope; Miss K Duffy, (registered) Titusville, Pen.; F A Franklin, C E, Sydney, New South Wales.

—The sacrament of baptism was administered to four Chinamen at the Methodist Church yesterday, and nine others were admitted to full membership. After the ceremony, thirty-five white persons were admitted to membership—a result of the labors of Mrs. Hampson. The conversion of the Chinese is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Vrooman, and the mission school which he supervised.

TWO SIWASHES KILLED.

During the late snow blockade, near Boston Bar, two Siwashes, who, with a gang of other men, were employed in shoveling snow from the track, were thrown over the bank and into the Fraser by the engine, which unexpectedly came down upon them. Both were killed or drowned. The body of one was recovered.

OATMEAL MILL.

Mr. Hossack, at present bridge foreman on the C. P. R., has made all the arrangements for the erection of an oatmeal mill at Langley. The machinery is now being made by Wilson Bros., of this city. It is expected that the mill will be in operation early next fall.

$86 and $48 TO CHICAGO.

The Northern Pacific Railroad have announced a reduction in the rates to and from points west of Mississippi river. The rate from Victoria to Chicago, which was formerly $102.35 first-class, and $61.50 third class, is now $86 and $48 respectively.

His Excellency the Governor General left Ottawa on the 15th by special car on the Canadian Pacific Railway for a short visit to New York. He is accompanied by Mr. Baring, of the firm of Baring Bros., of London, Eng., who has, for some days past, been a guest at Government House.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

A petition is now before the Legislature for the incorporation of a water works company at Vancouver. The proposed company is composed of Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, Geo. A. Heifer, John Irving, D. M. Eberts, J. C. Hughes and F. W. Foster, and such other persons as may become shareholders under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation. The capital stock of the company shall be $250,000, with power to increase to $500,000, divided into 2500 shares of $100 each. The powers to be vested in the company are fully set forth and recited. It is the intention of the company to draw water from Capilano creek and its tributaries on the north side of the Inlet by means of mains which will be put together in sections and lowered into the Inlet. A service will be supplied for such buildings as may be erected on the Granville reserve, as well as those on lots 192, 196, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 200 A, 264 A, 302 and all that portion of the government reserve on English Bay lying to the east of Campbell street, as well as to the section known as the Canadian Pacific Railway Reserve, south of False Creek. The Act provides for acquiring and holding property, laying of mains and other service pipes in connection with the operations of the company; borrowing of money on its securities, and such other matters as are usually provided for in similar acts.

NANAIMO WATER WORKS.

It is proposed to amend the Nanaimo Water Works Act of 1885 by repealing section 11 of said Act, and amending section 22 of said Act by inserting after the word "River" in the seventh line thereof the words following: "Crystal Lake, Chase River, and the southerly watershed of Mount Benson." And after the word "River" in the tenth line thereof the words following: "Crystal Lake, Chase River, and the watershed of Mount Benson aforesaid." And after the word "Arbitration" in the last line thereof the following: "Provided, however, that if said Company shall utilize the waters of Chase River they shall place a two-inch pipe as free vent, two feet below the surface of the water held in any reservoir at the lowest dam that may be constructed on the said Chase River."

NOT LIKELY.

The correspondent of the Western Associated Press in this city telegraphs that "much dissatisfaction is felt at the United States government in discharging "Bull Dog" Kelly. The Provincial government dispatched a Deputy Attorney-General to St. Paul to watch the case for the Crown. It is pointed out by the press that in every case prisoners claimed for extradition by the United States have been given up promineutly. Hibbs and Morgan are cited as samples. Eleven years ago a fugitive convict was captured on British soil and sent back at an expense to British Columbia of $2700. The bill has never been paid. This want of reciprocity on the part of the United States is deeply regretted, and it is feared may provoke reprisals.

PUGET SOUND MAIL CONTRACTS.

The contract for carrying the U. S. mail between Tacoma and Port Townsend has been awarded to the Washington Company. The O.R.N. & Co. has received the contract on the Seattle-Whatcom route. Capt. Gove was the successful bidder on the Seattle-Skagit route. The Whatcom service, now performed by the Washington Company, pays $2500 per annum. The O. R. & N. Co.'s bid was less than $5000 per annum for the next four years. The contract on the Skagit route is also below present figures. The Washington Steamboat Company's figures on the Port Townsend route are very fair and will justify the putting on of good fast boats. The official announcement of the lettings has not yet been made, but is expected in a few days.

GOLD AT ALBERNI.

Mr. T. McQuillan, who arrived down from Alberni on Saturday, informed a reporter that about fifteen Chinamen are mining for gold on a creek five miles down the Alberni canal, called China creek. It is not known how much they are making, but they bring quantities of gold to the store for supplies. Mr. McQuillan brought down about five ounces of gold, some of it nuggets and the other fine float gold. It is thought, however, that they are doing well, as they "no sabbe" when asked how much they make. The Chinamen worked in this vicinity some years ago and it was then thought that they did better than they reported.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

At a largely attended meeting of Englishmen on Saturday evening, in Foresters Hall, a St. George's Society was organized, and the following officers appointed: President, M. W. T. Drake; vice-president, Mayor Fell; secretary, C. Morton; treasurer, Walter Shears; physician, Dr. Præger; directors, Chas. E. Redfern, E i Harrison, Sr., Edwin Johnson, John J. Austin, H. E. Crossdaile; anditor, Mr. McNish. The St. George's should be one of the most influential societies in the city, as the sons of England are not only numerous in Victoria, but fortunately occupy leading positions in business and professional life.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The ship John Rosenfeld, aground on a reef off East Point, Saturna Island, has broken in two and become a total wreck. A number of men have remained at the wreck and are stripping everything off the vessel that is movable and of any value. The Rosenfeld was a new ship, of 2268 tons measurement, and was valued at $125,000. She was owned by John Rosenfeld, of San Francirco, G. Sewall, of Bath, Me., and captain and mate. The cargo, valued at about $15,000, was insured.

KILLED ON THE TRACK

On Saturday evening, when returning on a gravel train to camp, near Chemainus, a man named Redmond, in the employ of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, was killed by falling off the cars. He was missed when the train got into camp, and on going back his body was found near the track. Redmond was subject to fits, and it is supposed that while in one of them he fell off the car.

MILLIONS IN IT.

A Toronto dispatch says: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Johnstone, sisters, residing here with their husbands, are prosecuting a claim to their grandfather's estate in Australia, who died some years ago, worth several millions. Mrs. Brown and the eldest son are here. A jeweller here is now in Australia, and writes giving most favorable accounts of the prospects of getting possession of the estate.

A SQUANDERER ABSCONDS.

A Toronto despatch states that Judge Yates, of Ills., who acted as curator to a rich widow, of that place, and who, after having squandered her fortune of over $1,000,000, absconded and deserted his wife and family, together with a young girl, named Cameron, whom it is alleged he had ruined, and who fled with him, has been traced to this city. The woman is still here, but Yates disappeared a few days ago, having, it is thought, discovered the presence of several American detectives in the city.

THE C. P. R. PRESIDENCY.

The report that Sir George Stephen is about to retire from the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific, and be succeeded by Van Horne, is officially denied.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRANSPORTATION EXTORTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—An old fable says, that once a colony of frogs being discontented with their condition, petitioned Jupiter for a king. In derision, at the absent request, he gave them a log. Being still dissatisfied, they again petitioned for a more lively king; and then he sent them a stork; which according to its nature commenced to eat them up. Now, how much like those frogs are the people of British Columbia. We went into Confederation, and have submitted humbly to double the rate of customs tariff that we bargained for, beside other imposts, all for the sake of a railroad. And now that we have got it, what is it doing? Why nothing less than what king stork did—the frogs eating us up. It has ruined our wagon road, the pride of early days; and all property along it has become comparatively worthless. This place, Yale, is ruined after twenty-six years of prosperity; and nearly every place along the line of railway is in the same deplorable condition, since construction is completed. While farmers everywhere have a wholesome dread of being swamped by the cheap produce of the Northwest; the traders here look for the same thing from the eastern merchants. Then the railroad has virtually destroyed our old modes of traffic and transport, and have given us a tariff of rates which is fast draining the country of any benefit that construction has left. Ten cents per mile for passage, and $73 per ton, on about 200 miles of railway, with stringent regulations for cash on delivery or heavy storage rates in addition. The money paid to the railway now goes out of the country, and we see it no more. Whereas before, steamboat, pack train, wagon and team owners, always gave every accommodation, and spent all the money they made in the country for the general profit of all; we are now told to wait for the "sweet bye and bye," when the syndicate will arrange matters. Well, so far, our experiences of syndicates are not by any means assuring. What guarantee have we that they will not exercise the same rapacity that the present contractor has from the beginning? Are they not bound to make all they can, and how easy it will be for them to find excuse for extortion? Can we expect better treatment than the Northwest are getting, where there is cause for continual complaint? The Northern Pacific railway may force them to make very low through rates; but what reasonable hope have we that they will not seek to make themselves even, by discriminating against all points inland, as they are now doing in the east? It is all very well for Victoria where nearly all the benefits that are left from railway construction have drifted; but it is death to us. Victoria seems to be enjoying a fool's paradise, and are so wrapped up in their own boasted prosperity and "boom" that they take little interest in anything outside of their own suburbs. That peculiar institution called the Victoria Board of Trade when their trade was in danger by the trains stopping last fall, petitioned Ottawa and got them started again; but there they stopped, and seemed to care but very little how much the people were squeezed, as long as it brought grist to their own mill. It is now in order for that astute body—if they are any use at all—to use their powerful influence and try to ameliorate the present state of things on the railway. If they are, as they call themselves, the B. C. board, as well as the Victoria, they had better broaden their views, and show a little more extended liberality, for, notwithstanding her prosperity, Victoria cannot continue unless the country is prosperous also. The province, on the whole, is not now so prosperous as it should be after such large expenditures of public money. King Stork is eating up the mainland frogs, and it will not be long before he will be going for the Island frogs also.

SILVER.

Yale, Feb. 18, 1886.

ANOTHER SHOT FROM MR. KENNEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Allow me to thank you, that you have at length published in full, my correspondence of February 3rd. The editor of the *Columbian* took exceptions to the word "refused," which you used in your own remarks, when you published the correspondence addressed to the *Columbian* by me. The editor of the *Columbian* contends that he did not refuse to publish the two correspondences alluded to in my note to you. It is true that when I presented the correspondence, and requested him to publish it, he did not refuse to publish it, but he did what was still more contemptible—he led me to understand that he would do so; but squirmed out of it by giving for a reason afterwards that he had not space. The first correspondence was handed to him on Monday forenoon, and it was on Tuesday afternoon that he informed me that he would not be able to publish it. The second (which you published) was handed to him before noon of Tuesday, and when I went on Wednesday morning to enquire why he did not publish it, his reply was that he had not space. The truth is that the *Columbian* was nonplussed; he could not answer my letters. He is ashamed of his position as apologist of this City Council's deeds. You will please publish the above. I am sorry to have to trouble you again; but you can see that it is unavoidable. The *Columbian* is anxious to raise a side issue to cover his connection with this "Tammany Ring."

J. KENNEDY.

New Westminster, Feb. 19th, 1886.

TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK.

Mr. J. M. Egan, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, has issued the following order respecting the adoption of twenty-four o'clock system throughout his jurisdiction: "The 24 hour system, or that by which the hours after 12 o'clock noon are numbered consecutively up to 24 o'clock midnight, will be adopted with the next time card. All employees are expected to make themselves familiar with the new system before it takes effect. Arrangements have been made with Mr. C. P. Forrest, No 389, Main street, to attach supplementary dials to watches free of charge. J. M. Egan, general superintendent. This will become the universal time over the C. P. R. compan's systems in the east as well as on this coast.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

The Cummings Hotel block, St. George, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 13th inst., and two of the guests consumed in the flames. They were Joseph Armstrong, of Brantford, and N. Chase, of Uxbridge. Their charred remains were recovered, but they were beyond the possibility of recognition. Many of the guests barely escaped with their lives, while others lost all their possessions. It being Saturday night a number of commercial travelers were in the hotel. Their losses were heavy. In the block were located the Masonic, Odd Fellow's and Orange halls. The total loss in the block will amount to about $35,000, which was pretty fully covered by insurance.

It is understood that early in the spring the covernment will send another commission through the Northwest to report upon the losses sustained by farmers and others throughout the rebellion.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Jas. Dooley, drunk; fined $5.

Geo. Rana, a Greek, assaulting Steven Dubiach, an Italian. The quarrel originated in a dispute about the price of fish, the plaintiff having offered to sell at 3cts. a pound, while his assailant wanted 4 cts. Fined $5 and $3 costs.

Ah Sue, begging on the streets. The prisoner was given into custody by the Mayor, whose evidence was required; case remanded until to-morrow.

Louis Peterson and James Hunter, on remand, charged with stealing a quantity of copper from the wreck of the steamer Enterprise. Mr. Thornton Felt, who appeared for the defendants, stated that restitution of the property had been made to the prosecution. A. Watson, who was willing that further proceedings should cease, especially as there was no felonious intent on the part of the prisoners. The court ordered the case to be discharged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers to-day per the North Pacific: A J Jackson, Mrs Bernier, J B Taber J Boultbee, C Smith, J Merrill, J D Smith, J H Smith, D Andeeb, Mrs S Dougall, C N Drew, B A Young, A M Dougall, L M Dougal, J J White, W Spinning, Z H Smith, J Sacbet and wife, Dr A D Bevan, W B Ayer, J Hartnew, J W Watson, Mrs Watson, J C Byrne, L H Wood, A Sanders, W A Muir, J Bu ong, J Miller, H Creelman.

SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES.

The Duke of Argyll and Mr. Arthur Arnold have recently contributed articles to the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the self-governing colonies of England. Mr. Arnold, like the Duke of Argyll, showing how unlike the situation of Canada is to that of Ireland. This is what he says: "No one who approaches the conditions of the problem with impartial mind would suggest comparison with Canada. The master fact in Canada is the open boundary marching with that of the United States. Australia is more distant, yet we could with more safety draw that continent into closer union with ourselves. Canada is not only very distant as compared with Ireland, but she is indissolubly connected with the United States. She trims the course of her tariff by the compass of Washington. How is this for Imperial Federation so far as Canada is concerned, asks the Montreal *Star*? Evidently Mr. Arthur Arnold would think it a very risky business to try. To find Canada's position discussed with real frankness we require to go to the English press. There we see facts stated just as they are without any reserve or humbug. Here our politicians, perhaps with an eye to Imperial honors, have, up to the present, been feeding us with sentimental declarations and silly theories. The time has come for the Canadian people to put aside all such rubbish. The Mother Country has her hands full. Her government, Conservative or Liberal, whatever it may be, has all the problems it can attend to without bothering about Canada. It would be a positive relief to the statesmen of the Empire if Canada would take herself off. Why don't we do it? Let us be independent.

An Academy of Oriental languages is to be founded at Berlin this year.

The population of Europe has grown, in the last century, from 150,000,000 to 320,000,000.

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GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

—Just arrived at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street, direct from London, a full set of ENGLISH WAUKEMPHAST LASTS for custom work. Geo. H. MAYNARD.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until 4 p.m. of Monday next, the first of March, for the purchase of W. M. Paine's race boat "Genesta" which can be seen at the saleroom, Yates street. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. CLARKE,
feb 22-6t Auctioneer.

ESTHETIC FLOWERS!
BEAUTIFUL ANNUALS, &c.

6 packages Esthetic flower seeds assorted for - - - - - - - - 50c
14 packages Annuals seeds consisting of Asters, Stocks, Phlox, Drummonde, &c., for - - - - - - - - $1 00
7 packages Seeds for cemetery purposes for - - - - - - - - 50c
2 packages Immortelle and Ornamental grass seeds for - - - - - - - - 50c

On receipt of price any of the above seeds will be forwarded, postage free to any address.

Purchasers may rely upon these seeds, as they are all of my own raising, and being acclimated are far superior to imported seeds. Address:

J. MOSS, Florist, Victoria, B. C.
Residence, Johnson St. near Blanchard St.
feb 22-2m

MUNICIPAL

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Wednesday next, the 24th inst.,

At 4 o'clock p.m.,

For Grading and Gravelling Mason street, from Quadra to Vancouver streets, and Vancouver street from Pandora to St. Louis street.

Plans and Specification of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, February 22, 1886. feb22

(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
{L. S.}
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THE

EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society.

120 Broadway, New York.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,552,987 [illegible]
Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuat on	$52,691,145 27
Surplus	$13,862 239 18
Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,495,329 60.)	
Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life insurance company.	
New Assurance in 1885	$96,[illegible],378
Outstanding Assurance	$357,[illegible],246
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885.	$7,128,589 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,211,175 63
Income	$10,580,058 13

Improvement during the Year

Increase of Premium Income	$1,132,549 00
Increase of Surplus	$3,370,622 03
Increase of Assets	$8,393,461 16

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

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Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $[illegible],000 more than any other company has written during the same period.

The Society issues a plain and simple contract of assurance, free from burdensome and technical conditions, and INCONTESTABLE after three years. All Policies as soon as they become incontestable are payable IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
General Manager, B. C.
feb22 1m

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Tuesday, February 23, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m., on Monday, Feb. 22.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.
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FOR COMFORT,

The WAUKEMPHAST Beats Them All!

FOR SALE AND MADE TO ORDER AT

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S,

FORT STREET.

The Discount Sale

STILL GOING ON.

Go Early and Avoid the Rush.

CHEAPER THAN

REMNANTS!

1706 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at

The White House

And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors--Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

—ALSO,—

150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

NEW CLOTHS--JUST OPENED

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

English, French & Scotch Suitings & Trouserings,

IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black, Broadcloths and Doeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS. feb11

LEVI THE TAILOR

Offers the balance of his Chinchilla Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

Pants that were $10 now made for $8; $8 Pants now made for $6.

The Finest Patterns in the Market!

LEVI THE TAILOR means business, and makes this offer for 30 days only.

Come and see for yourselves.

LEVI THE TAILOR,

37 Johnson Street. jan23

Notice to Consignees.

BRITISH Barque "DUNDONALD, Puxley Master, from London, will commence discharging in this harbor on Monday morning, 22nd inst., at eight o'clock, and following days. Consignees are notified to present Bills of Lading and pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. All cargo left on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk of owners or consignees thereof, who will be responsible for any storage or other charges incurred thereon.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Dundonald."
Wharf street, Victoria, Feb. 20, 1886. feb20 6i

British Barque "Dundonald," FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain Puxley nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees.

GRAND PEDESTRIAN

Tournament!

Go As You Please 48 Hours

WALKING MATCH,

AT THE SKATING RINK,

Opento all local Walkers, commencing

On Monday, March 1, at 9:00 P. M.

Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes. First, $10; Second, $60; Third, $30. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 9 o'clock, at the Rink Office.

ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved seats for ladies. No extra charge. Full Brass Band in attendance.

WM. McKAY,
feb17 Manager.

Notice.

I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GUSK ANDERSON. The firm name will be CUSHE & ANDERSON.

feb17 1m A. E. CUSHE.